GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Fisheries Department - V&E Case - Misappropriation of subsidy amount released for the purchase of boat engines by the Fisheries Department officials in East Godavari district – Departmental proceedings under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of Inquiry Officer Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (Dy. & Vig.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 137 Dated: 11-05-2017

Read the following:-

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.127, Dt.04.12.2013.
2. Govt. Memo. No.6953/VS.2/2013, dated: 20.02.2014.
3. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.No.8892/A2/2012, Dt.01.04.2015.
4. G.O.Ms. No.14, AHDD&F (Dy. & Vig.) Dept., Dt.26.05.2015.
5. G.O.Rt. Nos.136, 138 & 140, AHDD& F (Dy. &.Vig.) Dept., Dt.26.05.2015.
6. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.No.8892/A2/2012, Dt. 22.09.2015.
7. Govt. Memo. No.6953/Dy. & Vig.(2)/2013, Dt. 08.10.2015.
8. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Lr.No.8892/A2/2012, Dt. 24.11.2016.
9. Govt.Memo.No.6953/Dy&Vig(2)/2013, Dt.06.01.2017.
10. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Letter No. 8892/A2/2012, Dated: 20.01.2017.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it is brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities are taken place for misappropriation of subsidy amount released for the purchase of boat engines by the Fisheries Department officials in East Godavari district.

2. And whereas, draft article of charges were issued against officers who were responsible for misappropriation of subsidy amount released for the purchase of boat engines and the explanations received from the charged officers are not acceptable, there are clearly violation done by them, for which departmental enquiry is necessary.

3. And whereas, an enquiry in common proceedings under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against the Government Servants viz., 1. Sri V.V. Krishna Murthy, the then Deputy Director of Fisheries, East Godavari district, Kakinada, presently working as Deputy Director of Fisheries, Eluru, W.G. Dist. 2. Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, the then Fisheries Development Officer, Katrenikona, presently working as Fisheries Development Officer, Fishing Harbour, Kakinada and 3. Sri V.V.S.P.R.V. Prasad, the then Deputy Director of Fisheries (Retired), Kakinada, East Godavari district.

4. And whereas, it is considered that an inquiry authority should be appointed to inquiry into the charges framed against the above said Government Servants.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by rules (1) and (2) of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri P. Koteswara Rao, Joint Director of Fisheries, Machilipatnam, Krishna district, as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above said Government Servants.

(P.T.O)

6. The Enquiry Officer namely Sri P. Koteswara Rao, Joint Director of Fisheries, Machilipatnam, Krishna district is directed to conduct enquiry and submit his enquiry report within **two months** from the date of receipt of this order in the pro-forma prescribed for enquiries, for taking further necessary action in the matter.

7. Copies of the Article of Charges issued and written statement of defense of the Charged Officer are enclosed. The Enquiry Officer shall obtain the required material from the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, whereever necessary.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MAN MOHANSINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Korteswara Rao, Joint Director of Fisheries, Machilipatnam, Krishna district and
the Enquiry Officer,
Through: The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Charged Officers (Through the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada).
The Presenting Officer (Through the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, for necessary action).
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SECTION OFFICER